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SBC- JIC Jesusita Fire 074 **DATE**: May 12, 2009 **TIME**: 1800 (6:00 p.m.)

Jesusita Fire Community Meeting 7 PM, Thursday, May 14

The Cal Fire Incident Management Team and Unified Command fire officials will host a Jesusita Fire Community meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 14, 2009, at La Cumbre Junior High School, 2255 Modoc Road, in Santa Barbara.

This is a fire information community meeting by state, federal and local fire and law enforcement officials to provide the public with first-hand information about the Jesusita Fire and its status. A question and answer session will be included in the presentation. This is a fire incident meeting only. Additional meetings that focus on recovery will be held separately.

Representatives from the Red Cross, Direct Relief International and the Fire Safe Council have been asked to staff information tables about their organization to help explain their roles during the fire.

The meeting will be recorded live-to-tape for re-broadcast on both the government cable television channels for both the County (Ch. 20) and the City (Ch. 18) of Santa Barbara.

City TV will re-play the meeting on: Thursday, May 14 at 11 p.m.; Friday, May 15 at 9 p.m. Saturday, May 16 at 9 p.m. Sunday, May 17 at noon Monday, May 18 at 8 p.m.

Check online at www.CountyofSB.org for a broadcast schedule on Channel 20 and at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov for additional updated broadcasting schedule information.